



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Lakhotia and Biehl  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims:** no amendments are presented in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.